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AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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SUBJECT: ENERGY AGENCY: TURKISH POSITION

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1. TURKISH AMBASSADOR AYTUR CALLED ON AMBASSADOR TURNER THIS MORNING TO GIVE HIM INFORMATION ON TURKISH VIEWS AND ACTIONS CONCERNING TURKISH PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY.

2. AYTUR SAID HE HAD SINCE HEADS OF DELEGATION MEETING (REFTEL) TALKED AT LENGTH WITH SECRETARY GENERAL, GERMAN AMBASSADOR EMMEL, AND TURKISH AUTHORITIES IN ANKARA. HE REPORTED TO US THAT HE HAD TOLD EMMEL TURKEY WOULD OPPOSE COUNCIL DECISION ESTABLISHING IEA IF TURKEY WERE NOT ACCEPTED AS CHARTER MEMBER. SUBSEQUENT TO HIS CONVERSATION WITH EMMEL HE SAID HE HAD HAD FURTHER DETAILED
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DISCUSSIONS WITH ANKARA. INFERENCE WE DREW FROM HIS

REPEATING THIS CONVERSATION TO US THIS MORNING WAS THAT
AYTUR HAD AT LEAST CONCURRENCE OF AND PROBABLY INSTRU-
TION FROM ANKARA TO THAT EFFECT. HOWEVER, WE HEARD
INDEPENDENTLY FROM DEPSEC GEN WOOTTON THAT EMMEL UNDER-
STANDS TURKS WILL ABSTAIN ON COUNCIL DECISION WHILE
MAKING A DECLARATION OF ITS POSITION IF NOT ADMITTED AS
A CHARTER MEMBER.

3. SINCE QUESTION OF TURKISH PARTICIPATION IS BEING
HANDLED IN BRUSSELS TODAY, AMBASSADOR TURNER DID NOT
PROBE TURKISH POSITION OR RESPOND BEYOND SAYING THAT US
OF COURSE WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE TURKEY AS MEMBER OF
IEA.
TURNER

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